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SUMMARY: AS REPORTED REFTTEL, EC-9 HAVE DEVELOPED COMMON POSITION ON ALL ASPECTS OF AGENDA ITEM THREE. WE ASSUME SIMILAR LEVEL OF AGREEMENT REACHED ON ITEM TWO AS WELL. AT JUNE 25 SENIOR POLADS MEETING, BELGIAN REP ADVISED THAT NINE WOULD GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RELATIONS AMONG STATES IMMEDIATELY AFTER FIRST STAGE OF CSCE, AND UK DELOFF CONFIRMS THAT EC PLANS UNDERTAKE MAJOR, AND INDEPENDENT WORK, ON PRINCIPLES SHORTLY. END SUMMARY.

1. UK DELOFF ADVISES THAT PRINCIPLES WILL BE FOCUS OF FURTHER WORK IN EC CSCE SUBCOMMITTEE. HE ADDED THAT SEVERAL AMONG NINE PARTICULARLY FRANCE AND UK, FOUND DRAFT DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RELATIONS AMONG STATES DEVELOPED IN NATO
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" TOO THIN AND TOO BURDENED DOWN WITH SPECIFIC CONCERNS OF COUNTRIES LIKE TURKEY, GREECE AND CANADA." EC-9, HE SAID, HAVE DECIDED UNDERTAKE NEW WORK ON PRINCIPLES, AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF NINE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON PAPERS DISCUSSING

INDIVIDUAL PRINCIPLES IN SOME DETAIL. (UK IS DOING PAPER ON SELF DETERMINATION, FRG IS DOING PAPER ON NON- USE OF FORCE AND INVOLABILITY OF FRONTIERS, ETC.) THESE PAPERS, ACCORDING TO UK DELOFF, WILL SERVE AS BASIS FOR WORK ON NEW DECLARATION TEXT. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF NINE UNDERSTOOD FRENCH HAD ALREADY STARTED WORK ON DECLARATION, AND HE SAID UK WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF FRENCH PRESENTED DRAFT DECLARATION AT ONE OF UPCOMING EC MEETINGS.

2. UK DELOFF SAID HE ASSUMED FURTHER WORK ON PRINCIPLES DECLARATION WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN NATO MORE OR LESS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH WORK IN EC. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT ALLIES SHOULD RETURN TO PRINCIPLES DECLARATION SHORTLY IN ORDER REMOVE REMAINING BRACKETS FROM TEXT. PRENDERGAST

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